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COLORED TRANSIENT BURNED TO DEATH BY 'JUNGLE' BLAZE

Falls Asleep and Rolls Into Campfire Under Niles Bridge

T. W. Handy, twenty-three-year-old colored transient, was terribly burned when he fell into a campfire under the highway bridge crossing Alameda creek at the south entrance to Niles Monday afternoon. He died Tuesday morning at the Highland hospital in Oakland.

According to an incoherent story told Constable O. W. Ebright while he was enroute to the hospital in the Botelho ambulance, Handy said he was sleeping close to the blaze when he rolled into it. His clothes being greasy he soon was in flames which he was unable to extinguish. The youth's clothes were burned entirely from his body as was all the skin from his face.

He said he was born in Louisiana and had a mother living in Illinois.

CLUB LADIES WILL HONOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Past presidents of the Washington Township Country Club will be honored at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at the club house in Centerville. The meeting will open promptly at 2:15 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock, the usual hour.

All members are urged to be present to take part in the fitting ceremony which will honor the former leaders of the club, to whose efforts have been due in large measure the life and duration of the club. The group was first organized in December, 1896, by a number of outstanding ladies in the township, and has flourished ever since.

An entertaining song and story program will be presented by Mrs. Meracle and her group from Oakland. Tea is to be served and a social time enjoyed following the meeting.

MANY ATTEND CAMP FIRE GIRLS' DINNER

Ninety-four people were present at the annual dinner of the Niles Camp Fire Girls held Saturday night in the Odd Fellows' hall, Niles.

Speakers for the evening were Miss Gladys Snyder, secretary of the Oakland Camp Fire Girls, and Howard Baxter, Oakland Camp Fire Girls' executive. Miss Snyder spoke on various camp fire organizations in the United States, while Baxter discussed organization management.

A program was presented by the Niles girls in which members of three groups, Tinega, Gemewuance, and Ahanhan, took part.

BILL TO ABOLISH SCHOOL TENURE PASSES SENATE

The Rich bill to abolish the tenure system in public schools was passed by the state senate at Sacramento late Monday afternoon and went to the Assembly Tuesday.

The Township Regiser was one of the first papers in the state to campaign for abolition of this law on the grounds that it was a vicious measure giving teachers unwarranted privileges.

SERVICE STATION AT NILES IS LOOTED

Thieves broke into Solon's Service Station, First street, Niles, early Saturday morning and escaped with five boxes of cigars in addition to a small amount of money.

The money was obtained from the register of a pay telephone and a slot machine which were forced open. Cyrus and Leon Solon discovered the burglary when they opened their place for business Saturday morning.

A window in the rear of the station was broken to gain entrance.

TOTAL RAINFALL FOR NILES AREA IS 14:50 INCHES

Heavy rains of the week-end brought the rainfall in the Niles area up to 14.50 inches, by Tuesday morning, according to rain guage kept at the Niles Southern Pacific station.

Of this amount, 1.21 inches fell since Saturday. By March 28 of last year, 19.85 inches has been recorded.

Apricot growers in this section were apprehensive that a too heavy rain might have resulted in damage to the orchards now in full bloom, but as yet little harm has been reported.

Niles Bearcats Win Over All-Stars Nine

The Niles Bearcats defeated a pick-up baseball team on the Niles grammar school grounds last week by a 7 to 3 score. Murphy and Lawrence Pine hit home runs for the winners as did Sullivan for the losers.

Battery for the Bearcats was Lawrence Pine and M. Teeter; for the All-Stars, Dundas and Sullivan. Pine struck out eleven men.

Two nines composed of Niles "East and West Unemployed" will clash on the school grounds Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

TOYON PLANS TABLE

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital did not have a table at the recent California Nursery daffodil show but plans to arrange for a table at the annual tulip Show to be held at the nursery during the latter part of April.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

March 31—Niles Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
April 3—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m
April 4—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
April 5—Ladies Guild.
April 6—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.
April 6—Y. L. I. Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
April 7—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
April 11—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
Apr. 22-23—Niles Wild Flower Show, Rose Garage.
April 28—Operetta "Toreadors," W. U. H. S.

TOWNSHIP PEOPLE CALL FOR TAX REDUCTIONS AT ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Plans Made For Survey Of County Expenditures By Group

Decision to join heartily in the county-wide movement to conduct an intensive survey of the Alameda county tax situation with the view of affecting all possible economies was made at a called mass meeting of approximately 500 interested Washington township people in the Washington Union high school auditorium Friday night.

As part of the Alameda County Farm Bureau's plan to obtain reduction of taxes to their lowest possible level, Friday night's gathering was sponsored by the newly-organized Washington township Taxpayers' League, made up of taxpayers who are determined to scale down the tax burden at any cost.

Largely as a result of the Township Register pointing out on repeated occasions the need of eliminating wasteful expenditure of public funds by certain institutions in this section and calling for other reforms, taxpayers have become aroused to the point where they want drastic action, which was evidenced by the large number on hand at the meeting.

George C. Roeding, president of the California Nursery at Niles, acted at temporary chairman. He introduced C. J. Struble, of Oakland, chairman of the county-wide committee on public expenditures, and J. Deuel, of San Francisco, representative of the State Farm Bureau, who delivered addresses.

Necessity for taxpayers in the rural district to present a united and solid front in order to make their demands for elimination of unnecessary and wasteful expenditure of public money effective was stressed by Struble.

In his talk Deuel told of an investigation of all forms of governmental institutions from national to county in which he had taken part, and in which glaring examples of corruption

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Comparative Figures Show Rathbone's High Salary

A reading of the figures printed below will give an idea of the high salary received yearly by A. J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Union high school, in comparison with principals in schools elsewhere. The following figures are from Santa Clara county, fr example:

A. J. RATHBONE $4000

Here is irrefutable evidence to support charges made by the Register that salary paid the principal of Washington Union high school is exorbinant in the present times of economic stress.

Alamaden Union	$2,600
Berryessa Union	1,650
Alum Rock Union	2,200
Campbell Union	3,600
Cupertino Union	3,000
Jefferson Union	2,000
Saratoga	2,100

Trial Of Asserted Swindlers Wednesday

Witnesses in the trial of Gordon McCutcheon and Howard Jewell, oil stock salesmen alleged to have swindled four Centerville residents out of several thousands of dollars, have been notified to appear in an Oakland superior court to testify against the defendants Wednesday, April 5.

Superior court trial of the two men has been postponed on several occasions. The alleged swindlers were arrested last fall.

COUNTY TAX ROLL IS TOPIC FOR HOME FORUM

Believing that farm lands bear too great a share of the tax burden, and that assessed valuation has not kept pace with present land values, the "Home Forum" will discuss the "Tax Roll" at its next regular meeting, Friday afternoon, March 31, at the Washington Township Country Club house in Centerville.

This meeting is open to the general public and all those who are interested in vital problems are urged to attend and help to present the case to the county assessor, who will discuss "The Tax Roll and How it is Made."

CLOSE BATTLE SEEN IN NILES SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

With a hot campaign having been waged during the past week, a close contest is expected between Joe Gomes and George Rose, candidates for election to the Niles grammar school board of trustees, at the election to be held Friday (tomorrow.) Gomes is the incumbent having served on the board for several terms.

There will be no opposition to M. J. Overacker, incumbent, for election to the Washington Union high school board. A. R. Benbow, incumbent, is opposed for the Irvington school board by H. E. Strassler. Joe Azevedo, Mission San Jose; Louis Ruschin, Newark; and Manuel Oliveria, Centerville, are unopposed in those districts in Friday's election in Washington township.

Man Jailed Here On Petty Theft Charge

Charged with petty theft, J. T. Bettencourt, of Centerville, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright Monday morning. He was taken to the Oakland county jail.

The charge against Bettencourt was brought by W. B. Clark, of San Jose, where the alleged theft occurred.

BARNYARD GOLF ARTISTS, PROVE YOUR METTLE!

"Yes, sir, I sure can toss those old shoes. Believe me and how!"

It's none other than D. M. Carvo, rotund proprietor of the Niles stage depot, speaking and he's referring to that old favorite pastime which always has been a source of delight to young and old alike—barnyard golf or horseshoes.

With advent of spring, the genial Carvo has flung a challenge to anyone in the township to best him at encircling the iron pegs. According to reports, his is no idle boast for he has held the undisputed championship of Niles for years and is known for his uncanny ability to come through with "ringers" whenever extended. The scene of encounter is directly across from his place of business and on bright days, Carvo may be seen giving novices at the game lessons in the true art of barnyard golf or horseshoes.

Among those reported out to accept the challenge issued by Carvo is Jack Williamson who has expressed intention of annexing the Niles barnyard golf crown to his title as Niles fairway champion. Reports state he is daily undergoing strenuous practice sessions at his home in preparation for a title match soon with the stage depot man.

Twin Bunting Babies Claimed By Death

Friends throughout Washington township are extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting following the loss of their twin babies, a boy and girl, born Sunday, March 12. Both infants lived only a short while, the girl until Friday, and the boy until Thursday, March 23.

Mrs. Bunting is at the Peralta hospital in Oakland, where she is improving slowly.

Newark Merchants Victims of Robbery

Five Men, One Woman Loot Garage and Store

Loot approximating $100 was obtained by five men and one woman who invaded Newark early last Wednesday morning in a large sedan and robbed two business establishments and a service station.

Prying open the office door, the robbers first entered the Newark Garage and stole a radio valued at $59 and $6 in cash from the cash register. A gasoline pump was broken open and the car filled with fuel.

Leaving the garage, the group proceeded to the Silva and Ruschin building and attempted to force open the door, breaking the glass. Failing in this attempt, they forced the door of the real estate office adjoining and gained entrance to the store by breaking an inside window.

The handle to the safe in the store was broken but the robber failed to open the safe. Several cartons of cigarettes were taken while the entire cigar stock of the store was found on the floor, apparently left behind when the robber left hurriedly.

While they left the garage, the vandals aroused Joe Pashote, the owner, who witnessed their entry into the Silva building. He immediately summoned Constable Tom Silva, of Centerville, but they had fled before the officers arrived.

Upon leaving Newark in the direction of Dumbarton bridge, the robbers attempted to break open the Lemos Service Station but were frightened by the owner. Lemos fired several shots at the car none of which are thought to have taken effect.

S. P. IN MOVE TO ADANDON DECOTO TERMINAL

The Southern Pacific railroad company has applied to the state railroad commission for permission to abandon its station at Decoto. The application charges that there is insufficient business to warrant maintenance of the station.

In the interests of shippers and other patrons, the Decoto Chamber of Commerce has protested the proposed move.

Try a Register want ad.

DEMOCRATS WILL STAGE BIG RALLY AT CENTERVILLE

Prominent Party Officials To Be Guests At Meeting

All party clubs of Washington and Eden townships will take part in the Washington township Democratic Club rally to be held Monday night in the Parish hall, Centerville. Chairman Manuel Lewis will preside, with Honorary Chairman Tom Power as conductor.

Among the guests will be County Chairman H. H. Whiting and State Chairman Maurice E. Harrison, Andrew Monohan, league chairman; County Committeemen John E. Geary, Louis Ruschin and Anthony J. Foster, and many others. National Committeewoman Mrs. Nellie C. Donohoe has wired from Washington, D. C., her intentions of being present for the gathering.

As one of the features of the meeting, a number of young ladies and young men who have formed the new Washington township adjucts of the Thirteenth Assembly District Democratic League will be introduced. Music and entertainment will be provided.

Delegates from Hayward, East Oakland and San Leandro will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Butler were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Sunday night.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Gentle Shetland pony, age 6 years. See M. J. Cavanaugh, "I" street, Niles. M30tfc

COUNTY RELIEF WORK DEFENDED BY SUPERVISOR

Only $500,000.00 of Bond Issue Sum Expended, States Richmond

Information concerning Alameda county indigent relief work was county indigent elief work was presented by Supervisor Ralph Richmond in an address to the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting Monday noon.

Despite prevalent rumors that the entire sum of $3,000,000 to be raised by the county bond issue voted last December had already been expended, the supervisor assured the chamber that only $500,000 raised by sale of the first block of bonds, has been exhausted at the present time.

When the bonds were voted on December 20, 1932, regular funds appropriated for charity and relief work in the county already had been depleted and it became necessary to borrow money from other county department funds before the bond money became available, explained Richmond. These loans were paid out of the money thus raised and were part of the first $500,000 expenditure.

At the present time funds again are being taken from other county appropriations, Richmond declared, to carry on the relief work until money from the sale of the second bloc of bonds becomes available. He said bids for the sale of $500,000 worth of bonds had been opened recently but because of the banking holidays it had not been possible to dispose of them. However, bids will be opened for sale of $1,000,000, $750,000, $500,000 lots April 1st.

The first bonds were sold to pay three and a quarter cents interest but due to present conditions it will be necessary to pay five per cent interest on the remaining bonds to be sold, according to the supervisor.

Although the board of supervisors has not received official word as yet, it is expected that a loan of $277,000 will be obtained for county relief work from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the near future, Richmond told the civic body. This amount will pay the relief expenditures for the month of March. He said that prior and up to the time of voting the bonds, the county had been refused a loan unless it was insolvent.

Recent applications and presentation of exact facts concerning the relief situation in the county, explained the supervisor,

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

IN FOR A PUBLIC SPANKING

The fight to lower operating costs at Washington Union high school, carried on by the Township Register, is but one among hundreds of other similiar campaigns over the state. The rebellion over wastefulness and extravagance in the school system prevails all over the nation. It is an old story. Under a prosperous condition, a people are careless. Abuses will grow up and be ignored. Then the pinch of want and distress appears, and an otherwise apparently blind public will suddenly

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Township Register

LIVERMORE CUTS TAXES BY CLOSING NIGHT SCHOOL

AN INDICATION of what the neighboring city of Livermore is doing to reduce school expenses and aid to lighten somewhat the oppressive tax burden that is all but crushing the financial life out of business firms and property owners, is offered in an article clipped from the Livermore Herald, which is printed below.

The story deals with the eliminaton of all night school classes in the Livermore school except the Americanization class, and in doing so but followed the general trend over the state and nation. The Register has repeatedly called upon the Washington Union high school board and principal to follow out this economy move, but the suggestion has met with haughty indifference receiving the same cool reception that every other movement to lower school costs has received at the hands of the present school administration.

Livermore was among the first schools to reduce school teachers' salaries at the opening of the term last fall, an action frowned upon by Superintendent Rathbone and a school board, apparently, committed to the belief that teachers for some reason or other are a class to be pampered and coddled during these terrible months of want, privation,, hunger, unemployment, business catastrophes and the pitiable dismemberment of families and homes.

The Herald's article follows:

Coming as an economy measure, night physical education classes at the high school were closed Tuesday night, following orders for curtailment issued by the board of trustees at a meeting last week.

Expense of maintaining the physical educaton class is the reason for its discontinuance, school authorities agreeing that present conditions do not warrant the spending of any more money than is necessary to carry on the normal functions of the school.

Americanizaton classes are still being conducted to give foreign-born residents an opportunity to acquire citizenship, but all commercial and other branches of the school have been closed.

CAR FIRE CHECKED

A rag left under the engine hood resulted in a car belonging to B. Monte, of Decoto, catching fire last week. The Decoto fire department responded promptly and checked the blaze.

Farrington Dairy—"To Be Sure." —M30-A20c.

Pleasanton Veteran Organizations In Meeting

With arrangements for the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial building well in hand, members of the Pleasanton Post of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary made tentative plans for a big opening dance, which will be given May 6, after which time the hall will be available to other organizations for social activities.

Reports on the progress of the show, which is scheduled for April 20 were given, and as soon as the dedication is out of the way, members of the two service groups will stress this event.

A joint social hour was spent by the two organizations after their business meetings.

After a debt is cntracted it seems to expand.—Chicago Times

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SCHOOL NINES WIN

Baseball activty at the Niles grammar school opened last week when the school boys' nine trimmed the alumni by a 3 to 4 count, while the girl tossers defeated a team of alumni girls 31 to 20. Errors on part of the girl alumni was largely responsible for the high score in the latter game. Galo Arias pitched for the school boys and showed promise of developing into a star hurler.

CUTS FOREHEAD

While picnicing in Niles Canyon Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Lillian Leaman, of El Cerrito, sustained a severe laceration of the forehead when she tripped and fell over a wire. She was treated by Dr E. C. Grau at Niles.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

ENJOY OPERETTA

A number of parents and children enjoyed the operetta staged by the Irvington grammar school pupils Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

WITNESS AIR CRASH

Among those to witness the damage of the aeroplane wreck in San Leandro Sunday afternoon were Hubert Jacinto and Dale Layebourne.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Rose Hendricks has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and daughters, Winifred and Alvina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George, of Hayward, Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priego and sons spent Sunday in Santa Clara visiting Mrs. Priego's brother, D. Anton.

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Raymond Hinkley who has been employed in Yosemite National Park is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nell Hinkley.

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Miss Madeline Avila, of Providence hospital, spent the weekend with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avila.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Dutra visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hendricks, Jr., of Hayward, Wednesday evening.

VISITS WALKATON

Among those who motored to Emeryville Sunday and witnessed the Walkaton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick and daughter, Eleanore, Mrs. Anne Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose and family, Miss Madeline Avila, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee and daughter, Eltee, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and sons, Joseph, Jr., and Stanley.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mrs. W. H. Zeiglar, Miss Marian Zieglar, Mrs. M. P. Munger, Miss Peggy Munger, Mrs. Andrew Logan and Miss Vivian Logan attended the mothers' banquet sponsored by the Niles Camp Fire Girls in Niles Saturday evening.

HOLY COMMUNION

The S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 21 received Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning at St. Anne's Catholic church.

Grand Officers Are Honored By Lodge

The regular meeting of the S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 21 was held Thursday evening of last week in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The council was honored with the visit of the grand president, Miss Frade, of Modesto, and other grand officers.

Mrs. Mary Roderick presided at the meeting which was one of the largest ever held here. Seven members were initiated.

Mrs. Rogers, of Hayward, rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by her daughter at the piano.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gaspar spent Monday in Santa Clara.

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Mr and Mrs. Joseph Nunes, of San Jose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Saturday.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

ATTEND LODGE MEET

Mrs. J. H. Leal, Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. J. C. Lawrence and Mrs. J. Andrade attended a U. P. P. E. C. meeting at Irvington Thursday.

The S. P. P. S. I. ladies have purchased a piano which they have installed at Brown's hall to be used at their meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Johnnie Smith, Sarah Escobar, Clarence Smith and Minnie Lawrence motored to the Sunnyvale air base Sunday.

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Miss Eva Brazil spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Azevedo, of Warm Springs.

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Mr. Periera, Supreme President of the I. D. E. S., accompanied by Joseph S. Brown, attended an I. D. E. S. meeting at Sausalito and San Bruno Sunday.

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Raymond Garcia and Carlos Garcia, of Milpitas, visited friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar were summoned to Atwater Monday to see Mrs. Briar's father who had a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Maciel motored to San Leandro Sunday on business.

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Mr and Mrs. A. Perry motored to Oakland Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Beatrice Vargas motored to San Leandro Sunday to visit the airplane accident scene.

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Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. A. Silvarty motored to San Jose Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Milpitas, Sunday.

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Mr. Mendoncia and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bispo, of Modesto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Catan Lawrence Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar motored to San Jose Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia, of Milpitas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis and family.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

ATTEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and daughter, Dorothy May, Mrs. R. Johnson, Lucy Peterson, and Vincent McKinley attended a surprise party at Salinas Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary C. Melo and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Reno and son, of Taft, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Henry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemos and daughter, Lillian, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. I. Dutra over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Mederios and children and Annie Bettencourt visited relatives in Turlock Sunday

Mrs. Mary Beardsley and son, George, went to San Jose Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixotto have purchased a '32 Chevrolet sedan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haynes visited friends in San Jose Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darson, of Knights Landing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. A Lutz and grandchild, Charles Brooks, motored to Los Angeles Tuesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, of Niles visited relatives here Sunday.

Pleasanton Lodge Nominates New Staff of Officers

Druids Circle Receives Applications From Three Candidates

Nomination of officers for the Pleasanton Druids Circle was held at a meeting in the Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening.

Election of officers will take place on the first Wednesday afternoon of April. Installation will be held in May.

The officers nominated are: Mamie Willis, past arch druidess; Alice Dolstra, arch druidess; Carolyn Doucette, first bard; Mrs. Joseph Vizzolini, second bard; Nancy Fracisco, conductress; Rita de Ponte, assistant conductress; Mrs. Larkin Locke, financial and recording secretary; T. H. Silver, treasurer; Mrs. Maryana Silva, inside guard; Lillie Cabrial, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Lanini, musician.

Pleasanton Township Children Given Treatment

Seventy-two children of the Pleasanton township were vaccinated for smallpox and sixty-eight were immunized for diptheria, the treatments being given by Dr. Richard Heinz, health doctor, at the Pleasanton grammar school last Wednesday.

The services are given free of charge by the township health center. All children who have not had the work done should do so at once. The quota mentioned above includes children from the Antone, Dublin, Sunol and Pleasanton school districts.

Twenty of the children vaccinated were pre-school children as were seventeen of the number who were immunized for diptheria.

Three applications were received by candidates wishing to join the circle. They were from Mary Silveria, Matilda Schwarting, and Dr. Elbert Lundegaard.

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Max-I-Mum. Qt. bottle 23c
Tomatoes
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Puffed Rice
Package 10c
Flour
Safeway. 24½-pound bag 53c

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ARTICHOKES 3 for 10c
POTATOES 25 lbs. 35c
CARROTS 3 bunches 5c
RHUBARB Lb. 4c
BANANAS Lb. 5c
ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT, 80 size 6 for 15c

Milk
Max-I-Mum, tall can. 4 for 15c
Coffee
AIRWAY
Rich in Aroma and Flavor. lb. 17c
Salmon
Del Monte, tall can. 3 for 25c
Pickles
Rosedale, all varieties. Qt. 23c
Coffee
Edward's Dependable. lb. can 25c
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3 lb. can 45c
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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

April 3—Centerville Athletic Club, High School Gym, 8 p. m.
April 3—Centerville Fire Department, Fire House, 7 p. m.
April 4—Country Club, Club House, 2 p. m.
April 7—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
April 8—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8p. m.
April 11—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
April 12—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
April 13—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
April 13—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
April 24—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
April 28—Operetta, "Toreadors," W. U. H S.

WASHINGTON HIGH LOSES MEET TO SAN LEANDRO

Rolling up a total of 69 points, a strong San Leandro squad downed Washingtn Union high school track performers at San Leandro last Thursday afternoon. The Centerville aggregation tallied 35 counters.

Vasco Salvadorini was high point man for the Cornhuskers, capturing first in the 440 yard dash, second in the high jump and second in the broad jump for a total of eleven digits. Gilbert Scott in the high hurdles and Harry Sekigahama accounted for the only two other first places won by Washington.

Coach Jess Regli's boys will meet St. Elizabeth high school, of Oakland, in a meet Saturday afternoon on the Centerville track.

Centerville Personals

Florence Aust was a visitor in San Francisco Sunday.

Arween Ormsby is recovering after being seriously ill for several weeks.

Johnny Dusterberry and Dickie Jellif enjoyed a visit on the United States frigate, Constitution, at anchor in San Francisco, Tuesday. They were taken by P. H. Moore, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Berkeley, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking, of Alvarado, were Centerville visitors Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hiller have moved from Centerville and are now residing at Baker, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Mickle, of Berkeley visited friends in Centerville Sunday.

Romaine Rivers re-registered at the San Jose State Teachers College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson near Tracy Sunday.

Howard Chadbourne, Jr. of Salinas, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Saturday.

A delegation from the Centerville Knights of Pythias lodge attended a district convention held in Hayward last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Kirkish, Mrs. William Furtado, Mrs. George Roderick, and Mrs. J. Bettencourt attended a Y. L. I. meeting in Sunnyvale Sunday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY LEMOS

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Anne's church, Alvarado, for Mrs. Mary Lemos Martin, Jr. who died last Thursday at her Alvarado home, after a lingering illness. Father Bray officiated.

The deceased was born in the Azores Islands forty-one years ago. but had lived in Washington township for thirty-two years. She is survived by her husband Manuel Martin, Jr. and a son Wilbur Martin. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lemos who died the Sunday before.

Interment took place in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. Botelho Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CORNHUSKERS WIN OVER SAN JOSE 5 TO 4

After running wild over Livermore high school the previous day, Coach Jess Regli's Washington Union high school's diamond artists encountered stronger competetion in San Jose high school last Thursday afternoon, but came through with a 5 to 4 win. The contest was a seven inning affair played at San Jose.

Frank Mederios performed on the mound for Washington throughout the entire game and was stingy with his hits, allowing only three safeties.

G. Mederios and Tony Rivers shared Washington batting honors, each connecting safely twice in three attempts. Rivers drove out a home run in the third frame which accounted for two runs.

Washington chalked up another tally in the fifth canto when G. Mederios after doubling crossed the home platter on a two base swat by Rivers. Ed Rose slammed out a circuit clout in the sixth to add another run and the final Washington score came in the seventh inning when Brown hit one for three sacks and tallied on Robinson's bingle.

Lorion Marriot Named Lions Club Secretary

To fill the position as secretary of the Centerville Lions Club left vacant by the resignation of Ira B. Hodgkins recently, Lorin Marriott has been appointed by the board of directors.

Marriott will serve as secretary during the unexpired present term.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne visited friends in Hayward Sunday.

LIONS CLUB MEETING NIGHT CHANGE PROPOSED

Altering the regular meeting night from Wednesday to Tuesday will be the topic of discussion at the Centerville Lions Club meeting Wednesday night, April 5. George Hellwig is chairman of the committee arranging for the meet.

President Frank Madruga has asked that all members take notice that the meeting night has not yet been changed and next week's gathering will be held on the regular night. The change has been proposed because Tuesday night would be more convenient for several of tne Lions to attend.

Final plans for erection of street signs will be made at the meeting, President Madruga announced. Possibility of staging a ball and parade late in the spring to celebrate the completion of the Lions' civic projects may also come up for discussion, said Madruga.

Centerville School Nine Defeats Decoto

A 5 to 3 victory over the Decoto nine was turned in by the Centerville grammar school 100 pound baseball team in a contest played last Thursday afternoon on the Centerville school diamond.

Richard Inouye pitched a nice game for Centerville and was ably assisted by George Hikido behind the bat. Leonard Bettencourt starred in the field.

Robert Mattos poled out the longest hit of the day, a triple which scored two runs. Centerville lineup was: Don Costa, er; Inouye, pitcher; Don Costa, first base; August Duarte, second; Walter Rupp, third; Robert Mattos short stop; Tom Ikeda, Yoshio Kakimoto, left field; Leonard Bettencourt, centerfield; Howard Stinhilver; right field.

PUPILS INOCULATED

Dr. G. S. Holeman inoculated the pupils of the Decoto grammar school for diptheria Tuesday.

GARIN PACKING CO. SET FOR LARGE PEA CROP

Approximately 100 cars of rhubarb, cauliflower and other vegetables were packed and shipped by the H. P. Garin Company at Centerville during the month of March, according to O. Swan, manager.

Harvesting of the pea crop is expected to begin next week and the Centerville plant will be busy with this crop for several weeks, Swan said. An unusually large yield is seen for Washington township this year. Picking operations are expected to provide considerable employment when the harvesting starts in full swing.

Truck and Automobile Burn Near Alvarado

Two fires occurred last week when an automobile and a truck were ignited within a mile of each other on the Alvarado highway. Efforts to save them failed in both cases.

Vance Brothers, of Lompoc, were owners of the truck, which was loaded with celite at the time. Owner of the automible, a sedan, was unknown. Both vehicles were entirely destroyed.

Alleged Wage Law Violater Faces Trial

George Enos, of Irvington, will face trial before Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon (tomorrow) on a charge of violation of the State Wage Law Act.

Complaint against the defendant was made by Manuel Moniz.

VISIT BERKELEY

A delegation from the Centerville parlor of the Native Daughters attended a reception at the Women's City Club of Berkeley Friday held in honor of the grand president of the order.

FIRE UNIT CALLED

The Centerville fire department were summoned to control a fire which destroyed a truck near Alvarado last Tuesday.

SCORING RAMPAGE MARKS WASHINGTON WIN OVER COWBOYS

Centerville Nine Tallies Twenty-nine Runs In Six Innings

It was more of a track meet than a baseball game for the Washington Union high school tossers last Monday afternoon when they clashed with Livermore high school at Centerville in their second league contest of the season.

After the Washington boys had galloped merrily around the sacks in veritable merry-go-round style for six innings, the contest was called in the seventh with 29 Washingtonians having scampered across the home plate to only 6 for Livermore.

In addition to giving the Cornhuskers a chance to limber up their legs on the bases, the contest provided them an opportunity to fatten batting averages, a total of seventeen safe blows being collected in all.

Livermore was able to solve Joe Amaral's slants for only five bingles during the game. Coupled with performing nobly on the hilltop, Amaral lead the Washington batting barrage, garnering four safeties in five trips to the plate, included in which were a home run drive and a two bagger. Robinson, Cornhusker short stop, belted out a three bagger and two doubles in four attempts, while Frank Mederios also hit safely three out of four.

Washington began its scoring rampage in the first frame when seven counters were registered Seven more were added in the second, four in the third, six in the fourth, and five in the sixth.

Livermore tallied four counters in the second inning and two in the seventh.

Coach Jess Regli's tossers will face stiffer competition tomorrow afternoon (Friday) when they cross bats with Hayward high school on the Centerville diamond. The game is scheduled to begin at three-thirty. On Saturday morning Washington will meet St. Elizabeth's high school, of Oakland, in a game at Centerville.

Washington line-up and scoring against Livermore:

	AB	R	H
Robinson, ss	4	3	3
Brown, 2b	1	1	1
Muni, 2b	2	2	0
Yamasaki, cf	1	0	0
Muniz, c	3	3	1
Wilson, rf	1	0	0
F. Mederios, rf	4	3	3
Keough, 3b	1	0	0
Rose, 3b	4	3	1
Hikedo, 3b	4	3	1
Laybourne, lf	1	1	1
Rivers, 1b	1	1	1
A. Mederios, 1b	3	2	0
G. Mederios, c	1	2	0
Silva, c	3	3	2
Amaral, p	5	2	4
Totals	42	29	17

RECOVERING

John King, of Centerville, is convalescing slowly, following an illness caused when a blood vessel in his forehead burst. For some time, according to reports, attending physicians contemplated a blood transfusion to replace that lost after King bled from the nose for several days in succession.

DANCE NETS $50

Approximately $50 profit was netted by the Centerville Native Sons and Daughters for the benefit of the homeless children's fund, it has been reported. The money has been turned over to the central committee.

PRESENT PROGRAM

Pupils of the Centerville grammar school presented a program in the Washington Union high school Friday afternoon for the entertainment of the Niles and Irvington grammar schools. Niles and Irvington also presented programs.

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Speeding Charge Brings 5 Day Jail Sentence

A five day jail sentence was given Ted Garcia, of Mountain View, by Judge Allen G. Norris, in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a speeding charge.

Garcia was arrested recently on the highway between Milpitas and Warm Springs by Traffic Officer Duffy Lewis, who said he was traveling sixty-five miles an hour.

WILL VISIT SHIP

Plans are being made for the Washington Union high school students to pay a visit to the historical frigate Constitution, ("Old Ironsides") when it docks in Oakland next month.

MRS. COIT BEREAVED

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit and family were called to Berkeley Monday by the death of Mrs. Coit's mother, Mrs. Browning. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Browning at Ione.

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Amador Dons Beat San Leandro In Practice Game

In a practice game played at San Leandro last week the Amador Dons got lucky enough to win by a score of 8 to 2 after vainly trying to throw the game away.

For some unknown reason the Dons have reached the conclusion that they are pretty good, and as a result they should have lost the San Leandro game, and if they continue with their self satisfied attitude, will probably meet with several defeats.

The score stood at four to two for a number of innings and it was not until the last inning that the Dons managed to put the game on ice.

The self centered big leaguers representing the Dons fell sound asleep on the bases, and forgot to run when they were supposed to. At times they ran when they shouldn't have, and even went so far as to forget to touch a base when passing it.

Silva and Peters formed the Battery for the Dons which in spite of the poor cooperation received, managed to hold the San Leandro boys in check.

Pleasanton Singing Class Has Large Attendance

A large number turned out to the Choral evening class held at the Amador high school last week according to Harry Tripp, musical director.

Tripp is combining the Presbyterian church choir with the choral class. Part of the time is devoted to choral singing and the balance to choir practice. There are twelve members of the choir attending.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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ATTENDS SOCIAL FETE

Jack Nobriga, manager of the Niles Safeway store, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Jackson, of Nile, attended a social gathering of Safeway employees at the Women's City Club in Oakland Tuesday night.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Pupils in the primary grades of the Niles grammar school are busily practising in the Washington Union high school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 26, as part of Public School Week.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharman and family, of Centerville, were recent visitors in Stockton.

Ray Peterson and son, Junior, visited Camp Dimond, scout camp near Oakland Sunday. Peterson brought back scouts from Niles Troop No. 2 who were taken to the camp Saturday afternoon by George Rose.

J. L. Bunker, of Oakland, was a Niles visitor Monday. While here he attended the Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Supervisor Ralph Richmond was a business visitor in Sacramento Tuesday. He conferred with the state highway department in regard to road work in this county.

Farrington Dairy—This morning's milk, nothing put in, nothing taken out.—M30-A20c.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore entertained a number of friends at dinner and bridge party at the Hotel Belvoir Saturday night.

Mrs. William Helm spent Monday and Tuesday at Richmond visiting relatives.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg motored to Oakland Sunday and took Alberg's mother, Mrs. Anna Alberg, back to her home there. She has been visiting in Niles for the past two weeks.

Frank Ferry and Morrison Green motored to San Leandro Sunday to witness the scene of the tragic aeroplane accident which occurred early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butterfield visited the Sunnyvale air base Sunday where they inspected the building activity going on there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis visited friends and relatives in San Jose and Belmont Sunday.

Currier's Tablets for stomach ills may now be purchased at the Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" street, Hayward.—M23c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth were Oakland visitors Sunday.

Susan and Enis Del Grande Adelaide Martin were visitors in San Leandro Sunday where they witnessed the scene of the tragic aeroplane accident.

Pleasanton Ladies Aid Show Very Successful

The Pleasanton Lincoln theatre had a full house at the benefit show given by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening.

Two acts of home talent vaudeville were presented by the Kiddies Klever Klub under the direction of Mrs. Sam Huddleston. Their dances and songs were warmly received by the audience.

Oscar de Reschke and his quartet sang three song selections. They were accompanied at the piano by Harry Tripp.

Complete reports of the proceeds raised were not available but it is thought the affair was a big financial success.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

have vision restored, and what it sees makes it furious. And the public just now is, indeed, furious at the arrogance and political meddling of school teachers and their paid lobbyists all over this wide land of ours.

Are school principals and faculties co-operating with authorities to cut school budgets, and reduce taxes? Oh, no. Not the school organization. It is shocked at the very suggestion that its "standards of living" should come down a bit. It was over at a women's meeting at Centerville that a local teacher rose to protest against any cut in salaries, even for next year. This particular party said in effect it was an insult to ask the teaching fraternity to take less pay. Teachers must keep up appearances, by all means, regardless of what others may be compelled to do. We understand that one woman in the audience, bolder than the rest, suggested that the standards of living for many very fine people had taken quite a tumble during the past two years, and it would be very hard to convince them and others suffering severely from the depression, that the school attaches alone should go through the financial debacle unscarred.

That is the very simple and understandable attitude of the school racket as we view it today. It is in for a public spanking. It has lost friends and companions that it might have kept with just a little inclination to sacrifice personal profit for the good of the general public. But it threw this chance away, and all privileged laws protecting the pedagogues from the general uncertainties surrounding private employment will now be swept away in a single outburst of rage that has lately seized the taxpayers all over this state and other states. The damnable teachers' tenure law is scheduled for decapitation, and a lot of other bold and grafting regulations are due also to be guillotined by the legislative executioner or through the vehicle of the initiative and the referendum.

MORE ON COUNTY RELIEF

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have made prospects for a loan very bright.

With revision of the distribution system and adoption of an approved grocery list and the county now having direct charge of the relief work under its newly appointed charities commission, Richmond expressed confidence that funds are being administered efficiently as possible. He cited instances where individuals receiving aid that were not dependant had been eliminated from the relief list and asked that anyone having knowledge of other such cases to report them to him or those connected with administration of relief work. Instances of persons receiving county aid that have refused work also were asked to be reported.

In regard to county relief labor, the supervisor explained that a smaller body of men are now being employed because of the saving which results to the county. About 9,000 men, he said, are now registered for relief work, while approximately only 2,000 of these are employed daily. Those who do not receive work can be kept on the direct aid list at a less expense than if all were employed at the prevailing wage scale of fifty cents an hour, working six hours a day. Men employed receive two days of work a week, with different crews employed during various weeks. About 4,500 men were provided work several weeks ago but the number has been reduced more than half at present.

Richmond told the chamber that approximately 60,000 people in the county are now receiving aid.

The chamber voted to give $20 from its general fund to the Niles Boy Scouts troops, which they are sponsoring. This motion was passed after a communication from the scouts had been erad, stating that the annual quota to be raised in Niles had not yet been reached and funds were necessary immediately for upkeep and maintenance of the scout headquarters.

It was announced at the meting, also, that members of the Niles civic body will be approached and asked to pay the annual dues, beginning about April 1.

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Thirty Seniors Tryout for Leading Roles

"Paragraph for Lunch" Is Play Selected by Amador Seniors

Tryouts for the leading roles for "A Paragraph for Lunch," a three act comedy to be presented by the senior class of the Amador Valley high school in the spring were being held at the high school last week, according to E. O. McCormick, principal, who is coaching the play.

This play is especially prepared to be given by amateur actors and is increasing its popularity among the high schools. It was written by Fred Blanchard, director of dramatics at the University of Idaho.

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A big double bill program is offered at the Hayward thearter Friday and Saturday nights, March 31 and April 1, when Joan Blondell is starred in "Central Park," and Gwilli Andre appears in "Secrets of the French Police." At the Saturday matinee, chapter one of the new serial, "The Whispering Shadow," will be shown.

Another double bill is on the program for Sunday and Monday nights, April 2 and 3, when Boris Karloff is featured in "The Mummy" and Adolphe Menjou appears in "The Night Club Lady."

Tuesday night, April 4, Irene Dunne is featured in "No Other Woman." "Living Gods of the Mongols" also is on the program Glassware night.

For Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 5 and 6, "Ladies They Talk About," starring Barbara Stanwyck will be the attraction.

BIRTHDAY FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser entertained with a party at their home Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hiser's sister, Mrs. C. F. Roberti, of Oakland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberti, Mrs. Kate Remackle, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiser, of Niles.

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MORE ON TAXPAYERS DEMAND

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and gross dissipation of taxpayers' money had been uncovered.

After the addresses, Roeding announced to the group that the township league will devote their energies at present in the effort to obtain reduction of local land county taxes.

It was pointed out that the group is entirely non-political and is interested only in securing tax relief.

Committees from each community in the township have been appointed to work in furthering the league's plans, according to another announcement made. Chairmen of these committees will be members of an executive committee who will call other mass meetings in the future whenever it is deemed necessary and acquaint the taxpayers of progress made.

The executive committee, Roeding said, will take the active part in conducting investigations and demanding tax reforms. This group will be particularly active when the county budget is being compiled, he stated.

At the close of the meeting a large number of those present signed as members of the league. All those signing were pledged to pay one cent an acre for all cultivated farm land in their possession and a half cent an acre for all hilly or marsh land, the proceeds to be used in carrying on the league's work.

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SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Sunol Scouts Enjoy Camp Dimond Outing

The Sunol Boy Scouts spent the week-end at Dimond Camp, in Oakland. There were one hundred and thirty-six scouts there altogether, ten of them from Sunol. Scoutmaster J. H. Rankin and District Activity chairman, George Roraback, also went with the boys.

The Sunol troop took part in the famous skinning the snake game. They were the victors over all of the troops in this game. Several boys passed some of their tests.

Court of Honor will be held Friday night. Four scouts will receive awards. George Rankin and James Andrade will receive first class badges.

Douglas Roraback is receiving his second class badge; and Charles West is getting his tenderfot badge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock were business callers in San Jose last Wednesday.

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W. J. Hughes, James Hughes, John Trimingham, Jr., Jack Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and several other people in Sunol motored to San Leandro Sunday, where they viewed the recent airplane crash.

EBRIGHTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright entertained Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dahl of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ebright of Redwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright of Niles.

The Sunol P. T. A. held their monthly luncheon Tuesday noon. Mrs. Ebright was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, were guests at the home of Miss M. Buttner over the week end.

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J. H. Rankin made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

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Mrs. C. Lawrence, Miss Effie Trimingham and Mrs. W. Lawrence, of San Mateo, spent the week-end visiting Miss Martha Trimingham.

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Elizabeth Day spent the week end in Oakland and San Francisco visiting friends.

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Mrs. G. A. Johnson and Miss Mildred Goepp, of San Francisco, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. R. M. Bollock.

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Mrs. Bailey is spending a few days in Oakland with her daughter.

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Mrs. R. M. Bollock was a business visitor in Oakland Friday.

Oakland Man Is Injured In Santa Rita Wreck

Accident Occurs on Dublin Highway Near Santa Rita Recently

In an auto accident which occurred on the Dublin highway near the Beck ranch, at Santa Rita last Thursday, William H. Baxter, of Oakland, was injured when he ran into a big truck and trailer as he was attempting to pass it.

Baxter was taken to a Livermore hospiatl and later removed to Oakland and is said to be suffering from severe cuts and bruises.

According to a report given by Constable Albert Vervais, of Pleasanton, Baxter was attempting to pass the truck, but when he saw he couldn't make it in time, tried to get back of the truck to avoid crowding an oncoming vehicle off the road. and instead rammed into the center of the truck. The car was completely demolished and the truck was badly damaged. The truck belonged to C. H. Strawn, of Sacramento, and was driven by C. A. Strawn, of that city.

Captain Louis Eike, George Barron and Joseph Macer, of the highway parol, were called to the scene.

When Mrs. Louise Fabre, of Oakland, tried to start her car after the traffic had been stopped for about a half an hour, it backfired and caught fire. It was extinguished by the three traffic officers.

Easter Sunday, April 16, so it's time to buy your cards at the Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" street. Plenty of low priced cards as well as the better ones.—M23c

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay five cents a pound. Bring to Register office. M23tfc

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

IMPRESSIVE RITES TO MARK NEW BUILDING OPENING BY PLEASANTON LEGION POST

Distinguished Guests To Be Present To Aid In Rites

With Sunday, April 9, definitely selected as the date for the dedication ceremonies of the Memorial building, members of the Pleasanton American Legion Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary are bending every effort to make the affair one of the most outstanding events in the history of Amador Valley.

Headed by Ray Ewart, chairman of the arrangements committee, the two organizations are planning a beautiful and impressive ceremony for the dedication. With the magnificent memorial finished, the work of installing the furniture is being rushed along and everything will be in readiness for the public to view on the date which has been selected.

Governor James Rolph will head the list of notables who will be present for the event. John R. Quinn, of Los Angeles, past National commander of the American Legion has been invited, as have Warren G. Atherton, state commander of the Legion, Mrs. Lorena Good, state president of the Auxiliary, James K. Fiske, state adjutant of the Legion and Mrs. Nellie Snow Hyer, state chaplain of the auxiliary.

County and town officials will add their presence to the affair, as will representatives of the civic organizations.

Claude Freeman will be master of ceremonies, and in that capacity will conduct the program which will be featured by an address by Warren G. Atherton.

The program will open with "America" played by the Amador Valley high school band, and after the advance of colors by all Legion posts in the tenth district, Mrs. Hyer, state chaplain of the Auxiliary will offer the opening prayer. Commander Morris Elsnab, of the Pleasanton Legion Post will give the address of welcome and introduce Claude Freeman, master of ceremonies. He will, in turn, introduce the distinguished guests, calling for short talks from one or two.

Supervisor Ralph Richmond will present the building to the veterans, and Walter Nilson, chairman of the building commission will accept the buildng on behalf of the veterans. Mayor A. B. Pickard will accept the building on behalf of the town. A. J. Hansen will give a history of the Legion post, and he will be followed by Warren Atherton, who will give the dedication address. Claude Freeman will bring the program to a close with a few remarks, thirty seconds of silence as a tribute to the war dead, the benediction by Mrs. Paul Pelle, chaplain of the Pleasanton Legion Auxiliary, and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the orchestra. Refreshments and the inspection of the building will bring the day to a close.

The beautiful building is a fitting tribute to the war heroes who lost their lives while in the service. In every community the buildings are turned over to the veterans organizations to preserve. However the various veteran organizations all pay rent, just as any organization does that uses the building, thus assuring the county of sufficient revenue therefrom to keep up the memorials.

Membership in both the Legion and Auxiliary is rapidly increasing, and both organizations are striving to get every eligible person in Amador Valley on the roles before the building is dedicated.

Hours of careful consideration, months of toil, and years of sacrifice will all be represented in the Veterans Memorial building, and the people of the beautiful Amador Valley may well feel proud of the magnificent edifice which has been completed in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the dark days of the World war, that this country might forever be the land of the free.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

Mission Boys Hold Practice Ball Game

The boys of Mission organized two baseball teams Sunday for a practice game. The winning team was under leadership of Bill Telles, and losers, Roy Goularte. The score was 25 to 18.

Bill Telles, L. Dutra and F. Steinmitz were stars for the winners, and Fontes, L. Silveria and R. Goularte for the losers.

Home runs were hit by Telles and Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seppi and two children, Frank and Adeline, of Stockton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Santos Sunday. Seppis were former residents of Mission.

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Manuel Azevada is the proud owner of a new car.

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Joe Silveria attended a theater party at Oakland Saturday.

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Antone Fernandez motored to Oakland Monday.

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Mr. Madera is the proud owner of a new car.

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George Piereria motored to Oakland on business.

ATTEND WALKATON

John Madera, Frank Vargas, Edith, Leonard and Anthony Rogers were among the spectators at the Walkathon in Emeryville Saturday and Monday nights.

HOLY COMMUNION

The women of the local S. P. R. S. lodge received holy communion Sunday in St. Joseph's church.

AUCTION HELD

Cabins and implements were auctioned at the Hetch Hetchy camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Souza motored to Sacrametno last week-end.

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Joe Azevada motored to Hayward on business last week.

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John Faria and Tony Brown visited Los Angeles after the quake.

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Margaret Rose was a visitor at Pleasanton Sunday.

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Mr. Baptista, of Warm Springs, was a visitor at Mission Monday.

Poster printing at Register.

Aunt Elsie Club Is Organized At Sunol School

An Aunt Elsie club was organized at the Sunol Glen grammar school last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Anita Wieking, of Sunol, as adult advisor.

Members of the club decided to hold their meetings every third Wednesday of the month at the grammar school at 3:30.

Officers for the club are Dorothy Silver, chief witch; William Blake, assistant chief pirate; Eleanor Brown, keeper of the scrolls; Kathryn West, sender of the messages; and Douglas Roraback, keeper of the treasure chest.

The members are Frank Barrett, Virginia Thompson, Helen Smith, Elsie Mendonca, Gabriel Pine, Vernon Mendoza, Robert Lamons, Jack Mendonca, Thomas Butler, Dorothy Coelho, Vivian Coelho, La Verne Silva, Jack Butler, Marjorie Sarmento, Alvin Mendoza, Dorothy Anderady, James Thompson, Cleone West, Geraldine Perry, Chloe Wisley, Elsie Woodward, Roy Pine, Rufus Andrade, Manuel Perry, Tiny West, Thomas Hoptry, Dora Mendonca, Lorraine Lewis, Andrew Goulart, Vivian Mendoza, Wayne Tilley and Lawrence Mendoza.

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Amador Speakers Hold Interesting Debate

Evening Public Speaking Class Discusses Present Problems

Good and bad points of buying on installment plans were discussed by speakers of the Amador Valley high school evenng forum at a meeting held at the high school, last Monday evening.

The speakers had as a topic, "Resolved: That installment plans should be abolished." The outstanding argument used by the affirmative was that the depression would have been minimized in its intensity had the American public been paying cash for their products.

Those who took the negative side of the debate favoring the installment pointed out that without this privilege the market would be open for loan sharks. This argument was cleverly presented by Robert Dana, Sam Glassey and Andy Jorgensen.

Those favoring the abolishment of buying by installment pointed out that through the installment plan the American people have raised their standard and are buying things they really can't afford. The men who furnished the affirmative arguments were William Hall, George Gamma and S. Walters.

Native Daughters To Have Official Visit

Members of the Pleasanton Native Daughters will be visited by their grand president, Anna Armstrong, of Woodland, at a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows hall tonight.

Miss Bernice Lewis, a past president, will conduct the meeting. It is expected that they have a class to initiate.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on Friday, March 31, 1933 (last Friday) at the public school house in said district.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH GOMES, President.

HARRY TYSON, Clerk of Board.

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Smilin Charlie Says

The feller who believes that "every thing comes to him who waits" is the same bird who later says, "th' world owes me a livin'

American Monkeys Differ From Old World Cousins

Though we are scarcely ever aware of it, our thumbs are very important to the usefulness of our hands. And there is no surer way of being convinced of this than to go to some zoo and watch the hands of monkeys.

The interesting thing about the human thumb is that it is faced toward the other fingers and can meet each of them, tip to tip. It gives our hands a decided advantage, for instance, over the paws of animals, in nearly all of which the thumb-claw is no more useful than our own big toes are.

But the feet of monkeys are unique among animals. The monkey's big toe is placed as conveniently as our own thumbs. And some monkeys have handy thumbs as well as big thumb-like toes. They thus have, practically speaking, four hands with which to grasp the boughs of trees. No wonder they are able to jump swiftly and surely from branch to branch and tree to tree.

American monkeys differ from their African relatives in several ways.

They have 24 teeth instead of 20. They have no cheek pouches for storing food. They usually have long and useful tails, whereas some of the Old world monkeys are without tails. And they are tamer and more playful than their African cousins.

The tails of African monkeys are of little use in swinging from tree to tree, but the tail of the American monkey is as good as another arm would be, or better.

The African monkeys are generally considered more intelligent than the agile little American monkeys, but it is the American monkey that is tame enough to be trained to do tricks which generally net a cupful of coins for his master.—Boston Herald.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE GOT THREE THINGS TO SELL = NEWSPAPERS, ADVERTISING SPACE AND JOB PRINTING. WE GOTTA COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS, REFUSE TO GIVE AWAY SPACE, AND CHARGE A REASONABLE PRICE FOR PRINTING, OR FIND OURSELVES AS BUSTED AS HUMPTY-DUMPTY
PLEASE HELP MY BOSS WAS TOO MUCH OF A GOOD FELLOW

Glass That Bends; Both Bullet and Stone Proof

Unbreakable glass is said to have been invented 2,000 years ago. An artist appeared before Tiberius with a glass cup which he dashed on the ground. It was not broken but merely dented like a piece of metal. Then he hammered the cup back into shape with a mallet. Tiberius asked if anybody else knew the secret, and when the inventor answered "No," had him beheaded lest this wonderful glass should depreciate the value of gold!

Now the secret which died with its discoverer so long ago has been again revealed in Germany, where glass has been produced with neither splinters nor breaks. To test it three adults used a long sheet of 9-50th of an inch thickness as a see-saw, and the glass is reported to have shown an elasticity similar to that of highly-flexible steel.

As a further test, a heavy steel ball was dropped from a height of 10 feet on the glass without leaving any impression.

Railway authorities and the motor-car trade are keenly interested in this glass, and it may be that the police will not be indifferent to it, as its general use for shop windows would tend to reduce, if not abolish, the "smash-and-grab" menace.—Tit-Bits.

Good Pup, but Got in Bad: He Ruined Guest's Teeth

A New York family had a young dog of which it was very fond. He was a good puppy, except for the fact that he would on occasion chew things he was not supposed to masticate. His worst exhibition in this line happened at the family's country place on Long Island at a time when several guests were staying over the week-end. It was warm and some of the guests left their doors ajar. In the morning the dog was discovered by a member of the family chewing on something but apparently making little headway. Examination disclosed that it was an upper plate containing the "store teeth" of a rather sensitive guest, who wished it believed that his ivory smile was all his own. There was nothing to be done. Those teeth were beyond wearing. The family could only wait in horror for their guest to wake to toothless tragedy.—Detroit News.

Marigold an Old Flower

The Tagetes marigolds are ordidinarily of two kinds, the African and the French marigolds, which have been cultivated for several centuries. The French marigolds are smaller, spreading, free flowering, brown and yellow in color, and lasting all summer. The African are taller, long stemmed, large flowered and used considerably for cut-flower purposes. These colors are lemon and orange. Varieties of both kinds are visited by certain birds of the late season, and seem to furnish them with seeds as food. Most marigolds are grown from seed sown in the greenhouse and the seedlings transplanted to open ground from flats or boxes. No other annual gets such a uniform start, nor transplants from flats to the open ground so easily.

Pumpkin-Headed Brides

"Your story about the innocent young bride who thought the grocer had cheated her because he sent her a hollow pumpkin, reminds me," writes W. B. C., "of that other young bride who had received from her husband's aunt in Maine a nice large pumpkin with the aunt's recipe for making old-fashioned pumpkin pie. 'It was lovely for her to send it, dear,' said the bride appreciatively, 'but I'm afraid I can't do anything with it.'

"'Why not?' asked her husband.

"'Why, the recipe reads: 'First, boil the pumpkin,' and you know I haven't a pot in the house that will hold that enormous thing.'"—Boston Transcript.

Oldest Greek Date

The oldest documentary evidence in Greek goes back to farther than the Eighth century B. C. The earliest historical date is that of the Olympian games, 776 B. C.

Won by the Dam

By GREGORY GRAY

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IN ONE of the tarred paper shacks which housed the gangs and engineers of the Nesbit Construction company a man bent over a pile of blueprints. A spectator would have thought him too absorbed to be aware of the beating rain on the unsubstantial roof.

As a matter of fact, Paul Bassett was so dominated by the rain that everything else was driven from his mind. It even made him forget the party on the hill whose foregoing he believed had cost him the heart and hand of its hostess, Claire Hendricks.

This downpour, unprecedented at this season of the year, was threatening his uncompleted dam.

"Of course," he had told Claire over the phone, "my common sense tells me the dam will stand. Even unfinished, the factor of safety is ridiculously high."

"Then I should think," said Claire petulantly, "that you could surely come to the party."

"I am afraid not," he said ruefully. "If anything should happen—well, it's like the captain and his ship, 'Duty before pleasure!'"

"Imagined duty!" came back Claire's taunt. "Thank heaven, Abbott Wayne's bonding business is not so demanding!"

With that unkind last word the conversation ended. Wayne was the man Paul had for some time been fearing was a rival.

At midnight there came a sudden lull in both gale and rain and it occurred to Paul that it would be a favorable moment to take a reading of certain gauges down at the dam itself.

Picking his way by flashlight along the narrow path that skirted the great pile of debris now being washed and gullied into fascinating patterns, he reached the dam and made his readings.

For a moment he stood watching the turbulent race of clouds over his head. Then, as he turned to go, a glimpse of something moving in the shadow of a derrick caught his eye.

A girl wrapped in a cape, her hair wind blown, was standing there. For a minute his heart leaped. Had Claire run down for a moment?

Then he saw it was not Claire, but Abbott Wayne's little sister, who had made the dam project her own ever since the first shovel of dirt had been turned.

"What on earth, Dot," he demanded, "are you doing here?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "I love the racket of the storm. Besides, haven't I seen this dam grow from the very start? I couldn't help worrying about it. Wanted to see if it was all right."

For the first time in the four years that she had the run of the place, Paul really saw Dorothy. And she wasn't the mere child that he thought. "Why aren't you at the party?" he said.

"Two reasons," she quickly retorted. "Unimportant one being that I'd rather be here. The other—well, I wasn't asked. I may be eighteen, almost, but Claire thinks me a kid."

Eighteen! Paul would hardly have thought so, but now he saw that it was rather because of her slim little figure and girlish ways than from any childishness. It flashed across him that she would make an excellent wife for an engineer. She would understand, as Claire never could, that intimate bond between a man and the thing he has created.

She startled him with a little cry. "Look, oh look! I do believe the old weather bureau was wrong! There's the moon!"

Sure enough, through a rift in the clouds, the whole disk of the moon, just past full, could be seen.

It was true that the crest of the flood might not be reached until noon tomorrow, but the chances were that the dam would hold if the rain was over. Paul felt like seizing the slender hands of his companion and whirling her round in a dance of celebration. Yesterday he would have done that very thing. But somehow, not tonight.

"I must go back," she was saying. "I—I wonder if you would mind walking up to the top of the hill with me where I can see the light in my window. It's really later than I thought. I suppose—" and she threw a glance up at the big house on the hill where strains of music were floating down—"everyone knows now of Claire's engagement to my brother."

Paul stopped short. "Claire—your brother?"

"Why, yes. That was what the party was for. Abbott told me before he left. But it was to be a grand surprise. Claire loves surprises."

By rights, Paul should have felt as if a knife had been turned in his heart. On the contrary, he felt and he was amazed at the sensation, as if he had just received a reprieve from some dreadful fate.

The rain had ceased. The girl who could never understand what the dam meant to him was going to belong to somebody else, and he had discovered a lovely, awakening woman in the girl who had watched him build it.

Knowledge, Intelligence Have Different Meaning

A great many people confuse knowledge with intelligence, both in the use and the meaning of these terms. There is a distinction, however, that is worth consideration. Knowledge is something you acquire. There are as many sorts of knowledge as there are things to learn. In other words, knowledge is the thing you require before you use your intelligence.

Intelligence is of two kinds—native and acquired. When a psychologist uses the term intelligence he usually has in mind that inherited ability which amounts to a power to use knowledge. Acquired intelligence is the kind you have in mind when you say, "Knowledge is power." For practical purposes one need not distinguish between knowledge and acquired intelligence.

One might make the distinction between knowledge and intelligence in another way. Knowledge is the raw material of mental life. Intelligence is the machinery that puts this raw material to work. The really intelligent person is the one who knows the uses of knowledge. In still other words, knowledge is the stuff out of which achievement is made, while intelligence is the ability to make achievement possible.—Washington Star.

Slight Difference Between Coke and Coal for Heating

In heating value, there appears to be little value between coke and various kinds of coal, the figure given for coke being 14,400 to 14,600 B. T. U. per pound, while for coal it is a little higher. Of course, a good deal depends on how completely burned the fuel is, how much of the heat is lost, etc. Our coke is now made chiefly in by-products ovens, the production for 1930 being 45,515,000 tons from by-product ovens and 2,796,000 tons from beehive ovens. Most of the coke is produced in coke plants in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, etc. Bureau of census figures for a recent year show only 3,444,000 tons produced for sale in the manufactured gas industry (by firms making this their principal business). It is estimated that one ton of Pittsburgh coal produces 1,500 pounds of coke, 11,360 cubic feet of gas, 12.4 gallons of tar, 25 pounds of ammonium sulphate and four gallons of light oil (benzenes). All of these products, including the gas, are sold to consumers or to manufacturers of other products.

Sermon Had Too Much "Go"

At the dedication of the memorial statue to Watcyn Wyn, the Welsh national bard, at the foot of Black mountain, recently, stories of his keen sense of humor were told. One was that on a Sunday afternoon, while Wyn was preaching in a small chapel between the hills, a gust of wind from an open window sent his notes fluttering from the pulpit toward the door. The preacher descended from the pulpit and followed his notes, remarking the while, "I did not think there was so much 'go' in the little sermon until now."

Strong Language

Captain—What's the report?

Executive—This man is reported, sir, for roundly and loudly using profanity and abusive language against another person in the naval service.

Captain—What have you to say?

Sailor—I was standing on the port side o' the main deck, sir, near the gangway in my new liberty "blues," waitin' to go ashore, when the cox'n o' the spud locker kicked over a pot o' paint offen the top o' the galley deck house and it emptied down my neck and all over the back o' my new blues.

Captain—And what did you say?

Sailor—I said, "Harry, you really ought to be more careful."

Captain — Excused. Next.—West Virginia Mountaineer.

Crushers

The Providence Journal printed recently a collection of famous snubs. These were cited:

The duke of Wellington was approached by a man who said: "Mr. Robinson, I believe?"

"If you believe that," said the duke, "you'd believe anything."

De Pachmann was asked by a lady if he would not come to her reception. It would be very nice, she added, if he would play the piano while he was there.

"In that case," said the great pianist, "my fee will be $500."

"Very reasonable," admitted the lady. "But, of course, you must not expect to be presented to the guests."

"In that case," was the reply, "my fee will be only $300."

Gentian Hard to Grow

Gentian, a plant which produces a drug highly valuable in stimulating jaded appetites, is found only growing wild. For some reason it has baffled most efforts to produce it in the garden. The common yellow gentian is the one usually used for the production of the drug, the roots yielding the substance desired. The yellow gentian is found usually at high altitudes in Asia Minor, the Alps and the Pyrenees. This particular type of gentian grows on stalks three feet high and makes a spectacular display when in bloom. Other forms of gentian are found in Asia, Europe, North and South America and New Zealand.

In a Nutshell

Look upon your present as the past of your future.

Rockefeller Foundation

The Rockefeller foundation was incorporated May 14, 1913, and originated in a trust fund established by John D. Rockefeller of $100,000,000, which has been greatly added to since. Its object is to receive and manage funds for the purpose of promoting the well-being of mankind throughout the world. Some of the great achievements have been the establishment of medical research which greatly helped to ameliorate the sufferings of the soldiers in the World war, and the campaign for the extermination of hookworm, which is one of the most destructive parasites.

Whittier of Old School Poets

John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet of Haverhill, was born in 1807, and was a member of the famous New England school of writers. The kindly Whittier lived to be almost the last of his illustrious contemporaries—Emerson, Hawthorne, Holmes, Longfellow, Lowell, and all the rest.

Tennessee's Own Lake

Reel Foot lake in Tennessee is the only one of any size in that state. It was formed as a result of the great earthquake in that region in 1811, which produced other similar basins. It is a large shallow lake, 18 miles long and 3 miles in maximum width; it is situated in Obion and Lake counties, in the north western section of the state, and discharges through the Reel Foot river into Obion river, a tributary of the Mississippi.

New Song

Junior had been in school only a few weeks, and each evening his mother asked him what he had learned that day. One evening when asked the usual question, he answered:

"We learned a song about a fox today."

"A song about a fox?" queried his mother. "Can you sing it for me?"

"Do, re, me, fox, so, la, ti, do," sang Junior lustily.

New Zealand Had No Animals

New Zealand is the only country in the world that did not have domesticable animals until they were imported there by man from other countries. It was inhabited by large numbers of birds, some small, primitive reptiles and one species of frog, but the only mammals that are truly natives of New Zealand are two species of bats.

Editor Sir Philip Gibbs Knighted for War Duty

History was Sir Philip Gibbs' first love. At twenty he became "educational editor" of an English publishing house at £120 a year. With £5 capital and that income he married. He was so young and looked so much younger that he hid the event from his boss.

As managing editor of a large literary syndicate later he bought one of Arnold Bennett's novels as his first venture. His weekly column, "Knowledge Is Power," solidified his position in English letters. The Daily Mail fired him. A long association with the Chronicle followed.

When war started in the Balkans, Gibbs packed and crossed the channel. Companions described him as "a dreamy youth who would always leave his kit behind and never know how to get himself a square meal." In the beginning of the World war he was on the black books of detectives at every port; a general warned him if he returned to France he'd be shot. The situation was solved by the appointment of five official correspondents. Gibbs was one of them. He was knighted for his war services.—Detroit Free Press.

Geological Sketch of Venezuela

Venezuela has an area of 390,000 square miles. It comprises roughly the basin of the Orinoco and the district surrounding the Gulf of Maracaibo. Coffee and cacao are largely grown and exported and wheat and other cereals thrive. The mountains are heavily wooded and many useful trees and plants are found. The mines produce gold, silver, copper and lead. The various asphalt lakes yield the best quality of asphalt; along the coast many pearls are obtained. Total railway mileage is about 700 miles. The waterways of Venezuela form important means of communication and transportation, there being no fewer than 70 navigable rivers in the country. Caracas is the capital.

"Remember the Maine"

When the wreck of the battleship Maine was raised it was found that a bottom plate was incurved, proving that the vessel had been blown up by an outside explosion, probably by a charge of low explosive coming in contact with the outside of the hull. Immediately above this plate was the six-inch magazine containing black powder used for saluting purposes. The heat of the inrushing gases ignited this powder which, in turn, set off practically the whole of the forward magazines. Survivors had stated that two explosions occurred within a fraction of a second of each other.

Dandelion Cultivated

The common dandelion, pest of the lawn grower, is not so unwelcome in Europe as in this country. Across the Atlantic the dandelion is highly prized as a green and is cultivated for table purposes. Its flower, too, is used in preparing a wine which is held in high favor by those who use it. It lures a hundred or more insects, from bees to butterflies, which visit it for nectar and pollen.

Two other names have been given the dandelion—blowball and peasant's clock—although these names are not so common in the United States.—Washington Star.

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AB-SO-LUTELY UNK! I'M A MAN OF MY WORD 'N' I SETTLES MY DEBTS!
I PAYS!
'N I TEARS UP TH' I O U
SO?
SO!
APRIL FOOL
YOU'RE ANOTHER!- Y' SNAKE!!
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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Hayward Theater

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Friday-Saturday, Mar. 31, Apr. 1:
Joan Blondell in—
"Central Park"
Also Gwili Andre in—
"Secrets of the French Police"
Saturday matinee, Chapter One
"The Whispering Shadow"

Sunday-Monday, April 2, 3:
Boris Karloff in—
"The Mummy"
Also Adolph Menjou in—
"The Night Club Lady"

Tuesday, April 4:
Irene Dunne in—
"No Other Woman"
Also—
"Living Gods of the Mongols"
Glassware night.

Wednesday-Thursday, April 5, 6:
Barbara Stanwyck in—
"Ladies they Talk About"

Mint Barber Shop
J. D. FERRY, Prop.
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Saturday, 35c

Ruschin Unopposed As School Trustee

Louis Ruschin, Sr., who has held office as school trustee in Newark continuusly since 1918, has no opposition for re-election Friday. Ruschin's tenure is eclipsed by that of Clerk M. D. Silva, who has served more than twenty years.

TONSILITIS OPERATION

Mary Mendey, of Newark underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids last week. She is now recovering in her home.

Mrs. J. E. Collins and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward in Oakland Sunday.

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Robert Calderia, of Martinez, visited his wife and children over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst were guests of friends in Oakland last week.

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Roberta McLyear, of Tiburon, spent Saturday and Sunday in Newark with friends.

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Mrs. Franks, of Los Angeles, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, of Newark.

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Lucy Dewhurst spent Tuesday evening with Miss Gladena Bowers, of Decoto.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole, Miss Reva Bell and Miss Patsy Barton attended a theatre in Oakland Sunday night.

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Louis Ruschin and daughter, Miss Julia, spent last week-end visiting relatives in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva and a party of friends attended a dinner and theatre party in Oakland Saturday night.

SCHOOL NINES TO CLASH

The Niles and Newark school baseball teams will meet on the Newark diamond Thursday. Neither team will play all first string players

TO SEE SHIP

A representative of the Peerless Company visited Newark Monday to arrange transportation for pupils of the grammar school who wish to see "Old Ironsides."

SODALITY MEETS

The children of Mary Sodality held a short business meeting after the mass in St. Edward's church last Sunday.

Miss Campbell, of San Jose, spent Sunday at the J. F. Silva home.

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A. Dewhurst was in San Jose on last Friday.

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Eugene Pibeles, of Centerville was a visitor in Newark Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trescott viewed the big plane wreck last week.

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Wm. Mendey spent Friday in Half Moon Bay.

Pleasanton Child Meets Near Disaster by Auto

While attempting to run across the street, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimingham, of Pleasanton was knocked down and miraculously escaped serious injury when hit by the car driven by Kenneth Cake, last week.

The accident occurred in front of the Lincoln theatre and according to reports received from the investigating officers it was unavoidable. The child dashed out on the street unexpectedly in front of Cake's car. He stopped short and as a result the child was only knocked down and escaped with a few slight bruises.

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The Township Register

EDWARD CRANE IS KILLED BY CAR AT LIVERMORE

When struck by a car on the highway near Livermore Sunday night Edward Crane, known to many Niles peple, received injuries which resulted in his death later in the evening at the Livermore hospital.

A. E. McDonald, of Oakland, driver of the machine, said Crane walked directly in front of his car. Traffic Patrolman Harold Atkins who investigated did not hold the driver.

Although Crane did not make his home in Niles he had spent much of his time at this place and has many relatives living in this community. He was born in Alviso sixty-six years ago. He had worked for the Arroyo Sanitarium at Livermore for many years.

Three brothers, Mark, Ward and Frank Crane, all residents of Niles, survive in addition to a large number of nieces and nephews.

The deceased was a member of the Livermore Eagles lodge and Rincon parlor of the Native Sons, San Francisco. Funeral services were held at Livermore yesterday afternoon (Wednesday), with members of the Eagles lodge in change. Interment followed in the Livermore Odd Fellows' cemetery.

White Angel Speaks At Pleasanton

Mrs. Lois Jorden To Supply Food for Deserving Unemployed

Over one hundred fifty people attended the lecture given at the Pleasanton Presbyterian church last Sunday by Mrs. Lois Jordan, known as the White Angel to thousands of unemployed.

Moving pictures showing her work among the unemployed in San Francisco were shown. With her were nine of her followers who are located at the White Angel Camp in Dublin. The men sang several song selections.

In her talk the White Angel gave a history of her work, from the beginning up to the present time. Mrs. Jordan is the wife of a seaman, and first started the White Angel work for the seamen. While in San Francisco she increased her eating roll so greatly that her work became too much for her and she found a change in location advisable.

She picked Dublin as the site for her White Angel camp. There Mrs. Jordan will feed all the unemployed and hungry people in that community.

One of her major projects is the placing of bread boxes along the highway for the unemployed. Plans are being made to have these boxes from Mexico to the Canadian border.

THEIR HATS IN THE RING

FOR TRUSTEE NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the board of trustees of Niles Grammar School District to be held Friday, March 31. During the many years that I have served in this capacity I have done my duty to the very best of my ability. I trust that on March 31 you will again give me your support; and for your past consideration and confidence, I thank you.

J. D. GOMES.

FOR TRUSTEE OF NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the board of trustees of Niles Grammar School District.

Kindly give this notice your earnest consideration and your support March 31 will be appreciated.

GEORGE ROSE,
Niles, Calif.

By Marshall Green and Frank Ferry.

Lawrence Pine, scoutmaster of Niles Troop No. 2, was given the Silver Palm, highest award for Eagle scouts, at an Eagle Court of Honor in San Leandro last week. Superior Judge O. Ogden presided at the meeting.

Tentative plans of Niles Boy Scout Troop No. 1, of Niles, include a trip to the Pinnacles, sometime in April.

A trip for Troop No. 1 to Mt. Diablo was cancelled by Mr. Townsend, on account of rain.

Troop No. 1, of Centerville, hiked to Niles Canyon last week.

EAGLE SCOUTS

A patrol of Eagle scouts of Washington township will be organized soon, according to local officials. The group will include Marshall Green, Frank Ferry, and Everett Mendenhall, of Niles Troop No. 1; Jack Townsnd and Lawrence Pine, Niles Troop No. 2; Louis Ruschin, Jr., of Newark Troop No. 1; Mervyn Blacow, Glen Trout and Raymond Jolliff Centerville Troop No. 1.

George and Christian Jorgenson, of Irvington Troop No. 1, will also belong to the organizatin, lately having become Eagle scouts.

Howard Rose, of Niles Troop 1, will complete a five weeks' camping course at Camp Dimond this week-end. George and Christian Jorgenson, of Irvington will also finish the course.

Walt. Johnson and Bill Johnson, Irvington committeemen, were visitors at the Niles Court of Honor Monday night.

Frank Ferry and Marshall Green were Dimond Camp visitors Sunday.

Four members of Niles Troop 1 and five of Troop 2 spent the week end at Dimond Camp. They were, Howard Rose, Vernon Ellsworth, Harry Cesari, Morgan Cesari of Troop 1; and Jack Townsend, Robert Kibby, Robert Zwissig, Jack Perry, Bud Mellow of Troop 2.

At the monthly Court of Honor held at Niles Scout House Monday night, the following scouts received awards: Frank Correia, Joe Maria, Elmer Maria, James Silva, Raymond Freitas, LeRoy Andrade, tenderfoot; Robert Zwissig, Tony Mesquite, Charles Oliver, second class; Everett Medenhall, Julius Pine, merit badges; Howard Rose, five year pin; Anthony Souze, cycling.

Scoutmaster Phillip Souza and Junior Assistant Jack Rathbone will attend the map making school at Dimond Camp April 2.

Centerville Troop will hold its Court of Honor at the Lions' Club meeting during the month of April.

Pleasanton Court Has Busy Session

Business proved much better in the Justice court last Tuesday morning and Judge Charles A. Gale collected a sum of fifty five dollars in fines from traffic violators. The Judge found it very advisable during the recent bank vacation, to continue the cases until the traffic violators were able to ante up with their fines.

The judge suspended two operator's licenses for sixty days and issued two warrants for violators who failed to appear. Three cases were continued until next Tuesday morning at the requests of the defendants.

In the City Court of Pleasanton, two women charged with vagrancy contributed twenty five dollars apiece. The women were arrested Saturday evening by Constable Albert Vervais, Deputy sheriff Van Patten, Chief of Police John Delucchi and night watchman Fred Sanderson.

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